

Supplementary File 3: Respondents' selected Socio-Demographic, Economic and Health Characteristics (n = 174)

Characteristics	Observations	Mean(\pm SD)	Percentage
Rural	124		71.3
Female	117		67.2
Age (year)		47.3 \pm 11.0	
<i>Ethnic group</i>			
Kinh	170		97.7
Others (Tay and Nung)	4		2.3
<i>Marital status</i>			
Single	7		4.0
Widowed	14		8.0
Married	146		84.0
Others (separated, divorced, etc.)	7		4.0
<i>Education level</i>			
Ability to read and write	5		2.9
Primary education (1st-5th grade)	14		8.0
Lower secondary education (6th-9th grade)	99		56.9
Upper secondary education (10th-12th grade)	45		25.9
Vocational training (12th grade +)	8		4.6
College and university	3		1.7
<i>Primary occupation</i>			
Agriculture cultivation	113		65.0
Forestry	3		1.7
Self-employed without a fixed job	27		15.5
Small-scale traders	12		6.9
Large-scale production or business	6		3.4
Others (housewives, unemployed, etc.)	13		7.5
Monthly average income per person (VND)		986 000 \pm 540 000	
Household (HH) size		3.87 \pm 1.29	
At least one HH member was sick in the past 12 months	153		87.9
At least one HH member sought care and treatment from health facilities	150		86.2
Households having debt due to direct payment of health care in the past 12 months	62		35.6
<i>Distance to the nearest health facility</i>			
Less than 5km	170		97.7
From 5km to less than 10km	4		2.3
At least one HH member has insurance of any type	165		94.8
At least one HH member has compulsory SHI	77		44.3
At least one HH member has voluntary SHI	32		18.4